

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
Chang-Ming YANG	:	Confirmation No.2525
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For: STERILIZED SAFETY SYRINGE	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed October 11, 2006 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

In response, Applicants hereby elects Species A: Figures 1, 2, 4-8 and Group I of the subspecies which include claims 1, 2, and 3 for examination in this case.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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